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In re application of: Stephen Goff et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,433

Examiner: Hankyel T. Park

Filed: November 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1648

For: TWO HYBRID ASSAY THAT DETECTS HIV-1 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE DIMERIZATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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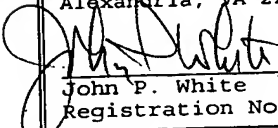
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 25, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 25, 2003 Office Action was due June 25, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a three month extension of time, a response is now due September 25, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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